IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hennequin et al) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/571,991) Examiner: Willis, Douglas M.
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For: 4-(3-CHLORO-2- FLUOROANILINO)-7-METHOXY- 6-([1-(N-METHYLCARBAMOYL- METHYL.)PIPERIDIN-4-YL]- OXY)QUINAZOLINE, ITS PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE SAME (As Amended)	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(d) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02(X)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to make this application special and receive accelerated examination. Applicants are enclosing the fee of \$130 for this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

As set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02 ((X), in view of the importance of developing treatments and cures for HIV/AIDS and cancer and the desirability of prompt disclosure of advances made in these fields, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will accord

"special" status to patent applications relating to HIV/AIDS and cancer. The present invention concerns 4-(3-chloro-2-fluoroanilino)-7-methoxy-6-{[1-(N-methylcarbamoyl-methyl)piperidin-4-yl]-oxy}quinazoline, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same and contributes to the treatment or prevention of cancer to the extent that one of the salts thereof is in clinical trials.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 708.02(X) have been met. Accordingly, Applicants request that this Petition to Make Special be granted and that the pending claims be examined as quickly as possible.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Petition and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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